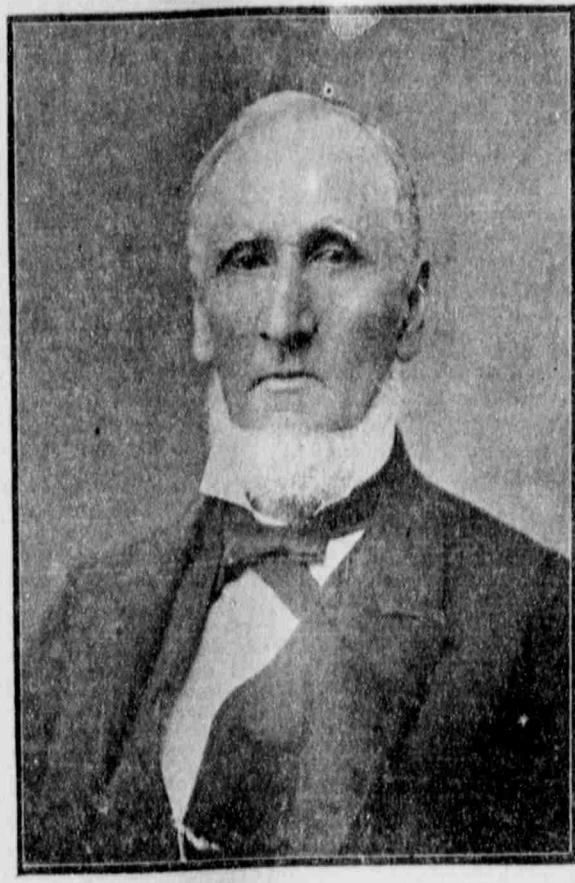


## OLD SALT LAKERS.



JESSE W. FOX.

Jesse W. Fox, he pioneer surveyor, and an old time school teacher, whose name was known from one end of the state to the other, died in Bountiful April 1st, 1894. He was born March 21st, 1819, near Adams Center, Jefferson county, New York, where he received an academic education and taught school. He was a companion of the noted financier, James Keen. He embraced the Gospel early in the forties and went to Nauvoo, only in time, however, to see the remains of the martyred Prophet and Patriarch. He left Nauvoo and came with the people to Winter Quarters in 1847, but was sent from there by President Young on a mission to his old home in New York. He was in the company of pioneers which was attacked by cholera on its journey to Utah, several of his companions falling a prey to the scourge. He arrived in Utah and taught school first at Mantel and later in this city. He surveyed the site and set the stakes for the Salt Lake Temple. He was elected by the Legislature, Surveyor General of Utah, a position which he held for many years, until the time it was discontinued. He located and surveyed the principal canals of this county and territory, and was appointed chief engineer of the old Utah Central and Southern railroads. He was always distinguished for his gentle and kindly spirit, and commanded to a singular degree the affection of his old time pupils. This was well illustrated when, on one occasion he was taken by the terrible Indian chief, Black Hawk, who had been a pupil of his when a lad in Mantel. Instead of destroying him, he ordered that his old teacher be not only permitted to continue his journey unharmed, but gave him an escort to a point of safety.

His funeral took place in this city at the Assembly hall on April 4th, 1894.

## REGIS-LABERDESQUE DUEL.

Anti Semite Editor Was Finally Wounded in the Arm.

Paris, June 8.—The duel with swords which was begun yesterday in the Parc des Princesses between Max Regis (the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers) and M. Laberdesque, an Algerian journalist,

and which was adjourned after nine-teen rounds had been fought, was resumed this morning. M. Regis was seriously wounded in the forearm, a copious flow of blood resulting and the duel was thereupon stopped.

The seconds, however, subsequently became involved in a lively altercation which will possibly lead to another duel.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

to think that instead of shunning the Knickerbocker the crowds had to be turned away and over in Brooklyn, where money does not come quite so easy. It was the same story. Klaw and Erlanger report that the receipts for seven performances, at regular prices, exceeded \$19,000.

## MUSIC NOTES.

The cablegrams continue to sound the praises of Faust, the opera, produced in Dresden on May 29. It is called "Mauru."

Miss Owens, the young soprano who has made such a pleasant impression of late, will sing, and is a member of the Temple choir.

"The Bostonians" continue under the direction of Klaw and Erlanger next season. They will produce a new opera, the title and authorship of which have not yet been announced.

Chorus girls are now a drug on the market. Last season the supply was far below the demand and the salaries went up like a Wall street boom. This summer about every one who cares to work has been placed with the exception of the "merry, merry" madden, and the Rialto in New York is full of them. Manager George W. Lederer has been distracted over the chorus of "The Strollers" because of the number of applicants. "Last season," he said, "I had to pay as high as \$35 a week for a first-class chorus girl. This year I can get all I want at \$15 per week. About every girl who was ever on the Casino stage is ready to go on again, and we could fit out half a dozen companies just as well as one."

Seriously, though, great as the prestige is she will gain from her appearance with Bernhardt, if it were

## MODJESKA NOW AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.



Mme. Helen Modjeska, the world-renowned Russian actress, who has decided to adopt America as her country, is on her way to Poland to visit Cracow, her birthplace, where she will recuperate during the summer. Mme. Modjeska may join forces with Louis James to produce Shakespearian plays here next season.

left to us to decide, we would say that there would be more real enjoyment in seeing Maude Adams surrounded by her own company in either "The Little Minister" or "L'Aiglon," than to see her attempt Juliet with Romeo played in a foreign tongue, and by a woman at that.

Frank L. Perley, writing to a member of the "News" staff from New York, says that while he has heard a number of excellent singers, he has not as yet definitely decided on his new prima donna to succeed Alice Neilson. When he left the opera company it was doing great business in London, but he wanted the best weather would have the same effect upon it there as in New York. Regarding his engagement of Miss Sallie Fisher, he says: "I have concluded arrangements with Miss Sallie Fisher of your city for one of my company next season. My experience with Salt Lake talent has been so satisfactory that I am glad to avail myself of the excellent voices which come from there. I don't know whether it is the climate or the food, but your state has produced some of the best singers which it has sent forth."

Mr. Perley adds that he left Viola Pratt Gillette and her sister in London both well and doing well. Mrs. Gillette was studying with Henry Russell, the most distinguished music teacher there, and he considered her voice the best that had come to him in years. Several very flattering overtures had been made to her to remain in London. Mr. Perley says that he understands Miss Hawley made a decided hit in "Miss Bob White" in Philadelphia.

Prof. William Amadio of Chicago has been honored with the chairmanship of the board of judges in the Pan-American exposition on "Welsh Day," which occurs on September 19. The appointment was made last week and congratulations from all parts of the United States have been pouring in upon the genial professor ever since. The program for "Welsh Day" is Eisteddfod in character, consisting of choral and other musical competitions, similar to those held at the World's Fair of 1893. Thousands of dollars are to be given away in prizes. A number of the Eastern States will contest for first place in the chief choral competition of 150 mixed voices, the music for which was "O Lord, So Loved the World" (Sir J. Stainer), and "We Never Will Bow Down" (Handel). Prof. Amadio's colleagues are Edward Broome of Montreal, Canada, and John Lund, of Buffalo, N. Y. The professor expects to be in Salt Lake about the middle of August, when he will entertain his many friends with a musicale of "Cambrian Romances."

## THEATER GOSSIP.

"Town Topics" has offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best manuscript play submitted that magazine by September 1st.

Ada Rehan's new play will be ready for her early in August. Martha Morton is now in the Adirondacks writing it, and it is nearly finished. The scenario has met with Miss Rehan's unqualified approval.

In Bountiful this evening the play of "An Unequal Match" will be given by a Salt Lake company with Phil Marzetta at its head. It will be interesting to their friends to know that Mrs. Race Whitney of the Herald, and Mrs. Brockbank, formerly Miss Lutz Young, will be members of the cast.

A New York letter says: "The roast of the dramatic critic gave Nat Goodwin was practically unanimous, as Goodwin was the action of the general public in packing the house. It must be a sad commentary on the taste of the people

## The Floor Walker's Close Shave.

"When in doubt let her alone," is our first and most important maxim in regard to shoplifters," said a New Orleans floor walker of long experience. "It is better to let a thousand guilty people escape and carry off our property with them than to run the risk of making one mistake, and when you hear a woman being actually taken into custody you may rest assured that she has been under surveillance for days, and that the evidence against her is strong enough to convict a bishop. It doesn't do to jump at conclusions, even when they are 'caught in the act,' as the saying goes, and that reminds me of a little incident which taught me what was probably the most valuable lesson of my life. It happened soon after I went into the business," the floor walker went on, "when I was holding down the job of house detective in a department store almost as large as this. It was my first employment of the kind, and naturally, I was anxious to show my efficiency; so I was a little disappointed when a month or more went by without giving me a chance to gather in a culprit. One day, when we had a big bargain sale in progress and the store was jammed with people from end to end, I had my attention attracted to a quietly dressed middle-aged woman who was wandering from department to department in a manner that struck me as suspicious. At last she stopped before a fancy goods counter, where a number of handsome sil-

ver card cases were displayed, and a moment later I saw her pick up one of them and drop it into her pocket. She stepped at once into the crowd, and I rushed after her. I was a little distance away at the time, and the crush was so great I could not get to her immediately without exciting a panic. Just before I reached her side the young man who managed the fancy goods department squeezed in ahead of me and tapped her on the shoulder. 'Pardon me, madam,' he said, 'but you left this on my counter,' and he handed her a card case, almost the facsimile of the one I saw her pick up. 'Why, that can't be mine,' she exclaimed, looking startled. 'I have mine in my pocket.' The department manager opened the case he had brought and disclosed a large roll of bills, a hundred dollar note on the outside. 'This may help you to identify it,' he said, smiling. By that time the lady had extracted the other. 'Yes, that is mine,' she said, when she saw the money. 'It was an absurd mistake, but you see they look very much alike on the outside.' During this brief colloquy my blood ran cold. Ten seconds more and I would have had the woman under arrest, probably involving the house in a great damage suit, and certainly losing my job. As the department manager turned he saw me for the first time. 'Hello Jim!' he said. 'I suppose you were intending to call her back, too.' 'Yes,' I replied slowly, but I was mighty careful not to tell him how I was intending to do it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## MARIE WILSON MAY STAY ON STAGE.



Miss Marie Wilson, the beautiful actress who recently came into national prominence by winning \$50,000 on a stock exchange speculation, has by no means decided to quit the stage permanently despite reports to that effect. Miss Wilson contemplates an early trip to Europe and while there the fortunate girl will decide as to her future.

## EDUCATIONAL.

## L. D. S. UNIVERSITY.

This has been a busy week for us, the busiest of all the year. It has also been the most looked-for, and the saddest. But is over now, and we shall all be in separate parts of the country remembering.

The trolley-ride given by the commercial class on Wednesday evening was very successful. They were four students, each crowded with college students. It was withal a very noisy crowd, though perfectly orderly.

The summer term of the business school promises to be exceptionally large this year. Already many new students have entered and begun their work, though the term does not actually open till next Monday. Most of the students who attended during the term just closed will continue their work during the summer.

Altogether this year's work has been very encouraging and prosperous. The attendance has been much larger than it was last year, not counting the class in Book of Mormon conducted every Monday evening by Prof. Mills. A much larger per cent of this year's students than that of any previous year will attend school next year.

On Wednesday afternoon the whole school, teachers and pupils, marched down to Lake Park to show the good lady how much we appreciate her munificent gift to the college. It was a very pretty and inspiring sight, this crowd of young men and women standing out on the walks and lawn before the house singing the "University march" and other appropriate songs. Speeches were made by President Paul and Principal Hinkley of the faculty, President Angus M. Cannon of the college board, and A. H. Derbyshire, also McClachlin and Elizabeth R. Cannon of the students. After this everyone went home feeling joyful.

We may be forgiven, we hope, for expressing our pride in the fact that our commencement exercises on Thursday were held in our own building; for this thing has never happened before in the history of the college. The program extended as prepared was rendered. The singing of our city artists was very fine; the speech of President Snow timely and encouraging; the oration of Bishop Whitney, which he concluded with a beautiful poem on "Truth," of his own composition, a graceful and eloquent tribute to "Mormon" education; and the valedictory of Student Durrant, a very appropriate leave-taking of our old graduating class. These things were, in truth, a fitting climax to our year's work.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Logan.—The faculty played a game of baseball with the nonhomers Saturday afternoon, defeating them by a score of 12 to 8.

Invitations are being sent out for commencement week. The exercises will be:

Sunday, June 16—Baccalaureate address by the Rev. E. L. Goshen of Ogden.

Monday—Filed day sports.

Monday evening—Class day exercises.

Tuesday—Commencement exercises. Address by the Hon. S. R. Thurman of Provo; alumni banquet, and alumni ball.

The friends of J. W. Jensen of the last graduating class are glad to see his name in the list of teachers at the L. D. S. College for next year. "Joe" expects to take his degree at the Lawrence Scientific school of Harvard in June.

Mrs. Cotey, professor of domestic arts, has been for several days too ill to attend college duties. She came to college Thursday.

Professor Close has just returned from a short visit to Provo and vicinity in the interests of fruit growers.

Susy Groebbeck of the freshman class, who is to teach in American Fork next year, has gone to Provo to attend the summer normal school.

Professor Engle addressed the graduating class of the Ogden High school last evening. He was formerly a teacher in that institution.

Mr. Green of Ogden was a caller at the college on Tuesday.

## WASHINGTON'S STATE COACH.

## Presented to the Ladies' Association of the Union.

New York, June 8.—George Washington's state coach has been presented by Augustus Free to the Ladies' Association of the Union, the New York vice regent of the association being Mrs. Townsend.

The coach, according to the history given by Mr. Free, was used by General and Mrs. Washington on a journey which they made from Mount Vernon

to Savannah and return. It was purchased at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876 by Benjamin Richardson, a brother of the Richardson who won notoriety by building his "Spite house" in Lexington avenue, this city.

Richardson drove in the coach through the streets of Philadelphia. At his death it became the property of relatives and later passed into the possession of Mr. Free. The upholstery of the vehicle is the worse for time, but otherwise it is in fairly good condition. It will be shipped to Mt. Vernon on Monday.